

STATE TALES TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN WISCONSIN.

A Happy Wedding Is Solemnized At the Capital City—Some Other Gossip Gathered Up Within the Confines of the Good Old Badger State.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Raymond B. Frazier, executive clerk in the governor's office, and Miss Augusta Wood were married at 10 a. m. yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. D. Wood, at 424 Lake street, this city, the Rev. E. J. Updike being the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Frazier has lived in Madison during the past three years, all of which time he has been connected with the executive office. Prior to the time, during the campaign of 1894, he was confidential clerk of Chairman H. O. Thoms of the republican state central committee at Milwaukee. He entered the executive office as stenographer and filing clerk and recently has been promoted to the position of executive clerk.

Miss Wood is the second daughter of Mrs. E. D. Wood of Madison, and is a sister of Mrs. O'Connor, wife of the former attorney general of this state. She is well known in Milwaukee.

Wisconsin News In Brief.

A poll of the Wisconsin delegation in congress on the question of Hawaiian annexation shows that they stand as follows: For annexation: Cooper, Babcock, Otjen, Davidson, Minor and Griffie. Against annexation: Jenkins and Stewart. Doubtful but inclining against: Barney. Of the ten members of the delegation, six are outspoken in favor of annexation, and one, Mr. Sauerharing, is absent.

Must Label Medicines

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—The State Board of Health yesterday notified three manufacturers of patent medicines that their articles cannot be sold in Wisconsin unless labelled as containing poison. Out of the many samples analyzed by State Chemist Mitchell, he found that only three contained poison in sufficient amount to be injurious to the public health.

Put a Bullet in His Brain

Monticello, Wis., Feb. 13.—John Baumgaertner, a cheesemaker in the town of Washington, fired a bullet into his head, and when found outdoors lying in the snow he was almost frozen stiff. He was about 32 or 33 years old. The deed, it is alleged, was committed with suicidal intent, said to have been caused by a love affair. His recovery is doubtful.

L. F. Gerrish, Mrs. Gerrish, Mary Robbins and four others will form a party which will leave Superior for Alaska. Mr. Gerrish, who passed two years in the gold fields, says that women need suffer no more hardships there than in any other pioneer country. Miss Robbins is 15 years of age.

Chippewa Falls, Menominee and many other neighboring towns enjoyed the Schuch concert at Eau Claire by means of a long distance telephone. Gatherings were held in the different towns and the music was heard very distinctly over the wires.

The most imposing structure to be built in Baraboo the coming season, is the First M. E. church, which will undoubtedly be one of the finest in the state. It will be built of red brick and cost about \$20,000. It will have seating capacity for 800.

A \$12,000 glycerine evaporator has been added to the plant of the Marinette soap factory. An addition 18 by 30 feet was necessary to contain the machine. The average production of soap per month for the past year was 3500 boxes.

A young man by the name of Papendek, living in the town of Rhine, Sheboygan county, has disappeared. He left home saying that he was going to visit his uncle a few miles from home, and since then nothing has been seen of him.

The Land and River Improvement company of Superior has sold fifteen tenement houses in the suburbs to J. W. Youngblood, who will remove them to lots near the business district and fit them up for dwelling purposes.

A coal rate war is on among the dealers at Green Bay. The price, which was \$6 a ton, was cut to \$5.50 by one of the dealers, which was followed by all the others. A still further reduction is looked for.

Mrs. O. W. Pike of Racine, has received a patent on a glass cemetery vase for the reception of flowers. A glass manufacturing company has made a contract with her to place them on the market.

The North Wisconsin Teachers' association will hold its eighth annual meeting in Ashland on Friday and Saturday this week. A reception will be given for the teachers at the residence of Governor Fildes.

Marcus Ford, a well known young society man of Madison, who went to New York with the intention of taking up the practice of law, has joined the Kelcey-Shannon company in "The Mox and the Flame."

The United German Sisters, a benevolent society of Oshkosh, has filed articles of incorporation. The object of the association is mutual support in

case of sickness, and aid to survivors of needy families.

The builders and contractors of Oshkosh are considering the plan of organizing a builders' exchange in that city. Many of the features of a social club will be introduced in the organization.

George W. Holston, of Abbotford, who is a personal friend and an old schoolmate of President McKinley, has just received an increase of pension. He was wounded at the battle of Antietam.

J. T. Tillotson has at last secured a permit for the town of Black Wolf to run a line of street railway from the city of Oshkosh to the new summer resort which the electric railway will build.

Francis Spencer, who for several years has been connected with a hardware firm in Chicago, has purchased a lot at Dartford and will build a block and open in it a general hardware store.

The sawmill of Isaac Rumro, at Pound, was burned with about 150,000 shingles belonging to Jacobson & Brooks. The loss is \$2,500, with no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

Fifty Door county farmers were caught in the city of Marinette during the recent blizzard and compelled to remain there for about twenty four hours until the storm had subsided.

Harry Allen of Chippewa Falls, a well known contractor, who has superintended many large buildings in northern Wisconsin, will remove with his family to Seattle in the spring.

Monday, John Utter, an old and highly respected citizen of Delavan, died of pneumonia. His wife, who was also sick with the same disease, survived him but a few hours.

The stock of fruit and candy of Jager Bros. at Merrill, was destroyed by fire. The law office of M. G. Hoffman on the floor above was damaged. The insurance covers the losses.

A plank thrown from a saw mill at Eaton, near Wausau, struck a young man named Karl Buchholz in the breast, and inflicted injuries from which he died a few hours later.

John Weiss and William Radloff, aged 12 and 15, respectively, were arrested by Sheriff Roach for breaking into a store at Jefferson. They took tobacco, candy and trinkets.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goom, aged 50, widow of Job Goom, an old soldier, was adjudged insane at Rhinelander and committed to the Northern hospital.

Fifteen carloads of scrap iron from the ruins of the Sawyer-Goodman mill at Marinette have been sold to Chicago parties for \$1000.

Hans K. Johannessen, a tramp, aged 50, said to be from Bergen, Norway, was killed by a train near Jefferson.

Miss Agnes Dwight, of Evanston, Ill., has been appointed librarian for the city library at Appleton.

Major John M. Ezer of Appleton, will not be a candidate for department commander of the G. A. R.

GOT AN EASY DIVORCE

Evansville Couple Separated On Complaint of the Wife.

On the grounds of failure to support Mrs. Stella M. Rayer was this afternoon granted a divorce from her husband, Hoses T. Rayer, in the circuit court of Rock county. Mrs. Bidwell, mother of the plaintiff, testified, as did also the plaintiff. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

The interested parties reside in Evansville.

In the matter of the appealed case of William Hardin vs. the C. M. & St. Paul road a sixty day extension was allowed in which to file bill for exceptions.

WERE REFUSED BY THE MAYOR

No Proclamation Calling Attention to Miss Willard's Death.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—The request of the W. O. T. U. to have Mayor Rauschenberger issue a proclamation calling attention to the death of Miss Frances Willard and asking that flags be placed at half mast has been refused by the mayor. Mr. Rauschenberger said he did not like to establish a precedent in this respect, and that it was not customary to issue such a proclamation except on the death of persons holding official positions.

WEDDING BELLS RANG MERRILY

Nuptials of Miss Grace Scofield and Osmond Hubbard at Evansville.

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special]—Miss Grace Scofield and Osmond Hubbard were married Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Scofield, in this city, Rev. Henry Sewell officiating. Oor Scofield was bridesmaid and Clarence Hubbard was best man. About seventy guests were present. They will reside in Footville, Wis., where the groom is manager of a creamery.

THEY MET AN AWFUL FATE

Mother and Child Buried to Death In Arkansas.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Cox and her two months' old child were burned to death east of here. Mrs. Cox fainted and fell into the fireplace. After she was lifeless the flames crept to the cradle and consumed the child.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 15 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

WHEN THE NATION DECLARES WAR

FORMAL NOTICE OF A STATE OF WAR GIVEN ONCE.

It Was Found Necessary When Hostilities Began With Mexico—The Great Southern Rebellion Called For No Such Congressional Action.

Only once has this government made a direct declaration of war. That was against Great Britain, and the bill, after a bitter and protracted debate in both houses and in the face of the most violent opposition, passed the congress June 18, 1812, and in the same day was approved by President Madison. The statute was as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that war be and the same is hereby declared to exist between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof and the United States of America and their territories and that the president of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions or letters of marque and general reprisal in such form as he shall think proper, and under the seal of the States, against the vessels, goods and effects of the government of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the subjects thereof.

There was never any formal declaration of war against Mexico, and during the civil strife between the states, from 1861 to 1865, the Washington government refused to recognize that a state of war existed.

A declaration of war is not by any means essential to the inauguration of hostilities between two governments. In the present situation, however, there is not likely to be any fighting unless congress shall first declare war against Spain. If such a declaration is made it is not probable that President McKinley would decline to meet the emergency thus presented.

BLEEDING FOR HOOF DISEASE

Experience Demonstrates Its Effectiveness in Many Instances.

The spread of the hoof disease among Wisconsin cattle leads to the suggestion that the trouble has been successfully dealt with in other countries by early bleeding. James Smith, of the firm of N. B. Robinson & Co., this city, was formerly engaged in stock raising, and said today:

"We had the same trouble among our cattle. It seemed to start in the hoof and go up the leg. Our treatment was to take a pen knife and hold it between the thumb and finger so that it would cut only an eighth of an inch deep. In the hollow of the pastern we would make a cut an eighth of an inch deep and about an inch long which would permit us to lay back the skin and uncover the small vein that ties between two tendons. With a button hook we raised this vein, cut it in two, and let it bleed, filling the wound after the bleeding had stopped with salt or butter. This operation was meant as a preventive and was only done in the case of calves or young cattle. Whether it would be advisable with old cattle, I couldn't say. When used in time I never knew it to fail. It seemed as if the disease traveled up the vein and cutting the vein stopped its course."

In One Word.

"Tell me," pleaded the artless maid, "wherein lies the secret of the art of conversation?" The sage assumed the attitude he was wont to assume when in the act of imparting wisdom, and said:

"My child, listen!"

"I am listening!" breathlessly she answered.

"Well, my child," he rejoined, "that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably."—Chicago Tribune.

An Infallible Sign.

She—You are always talking about the fashions. Now, honestly, do you think you would know the latest fashion in hats if you were to enter a milliner's?

He—Certainly.

She—How?

He (truelly)—By looking at the prices.—Tit-Bits.

A Good Excuse.

"Haven't you been drinking contrary to my instructions?" said Dr. Serneye to his patient, Hostetter McGinnis, who admitted that he had.

"Why don't you do what I tell you?"

"Because I'm not married to you," replied Hostetter, who is very much henpecked.—Tammany Times.

Life's Lesson.

Practical Mother—My daughter, now that you are engaged to be married, you should endeavor to become more familiar with the details of housekeeping.

Daughter—That's just what I'm doing, ma. I learned to-day that chewing gum is a splendid thing for mending old linware.—N. Y. Weekly.

Prices Had Gone Up.

"I suppose I can have your vote for \$500," said the promoter.

"Not much," replied the legislator.

"My price is \$1,000."

"But last Monday you offered it to me for \$500."

"Oh, well, that was bargain day."

HANNA SAYS WAR IS VERY REMOTE

PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH SPAIN NOT DISTURBED.

President McKinley Satisfied the Maine Catastrophe Was Due to Accident—Americans Fleeing From Havana—Naval Officers Ordered to Report For Duty.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—In an interview today Senator Hanna, presumably speaking for the president, said that there would be no war with Spain; that the Maine disaster was an accident, and that the president would declare it such in due time.

Havana, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Americans are leaving the city by hundreds. Every boat is heavily laden with women and children.

Americans Leaving Havana.

Havana, Feb. 23.—[Special]—The American colony is rapidly thinning out. The city authorities are taking unusual precautions to preserve order. They fear rabid Spaniards will cause trouble. Hatred of Americans is not concealed. Sigbee is still accused of responsibility for the Maine horror. All local papers unite in calling him indolent and careless. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the conclusions of the board of inquiry.

On Amicable Terms.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Premier Sagasta has made the following statement: "The American government has received nothing but proofs of our sincerity and friendship. The Spanish government is likewise receiving daily demonstrations that McKinley wishes the friendly relations to continue. To prove this McKinley will shortly make a declaration and perform an act of importance."

Senator Proctor Under Surveillance

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 23.—[Special]—Consul General Lee expected to meet Senator Proctor at Key West today or tomorrow and impart to Proctor, who is the special emissary of the president, information too important to trust to the wires. Spanish spies are watching Proctor.

Spies Have Disappeared.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23.—[Special]—Several Spanish spies employed in this vicinity have disappeared. It is said they were captured by the crew of the tug Buccaneer, bound, and taken to Cuba, where they were turned over to Gen. Gomez. Their fate may be readily surmised.

Divers Found Nothing.

Havana, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Nothing of importance has been found by the divers in the Maine wreck. Lee and the board of inquiry conferred over the loss of the Maine last night, but refuse to speak of their conference.

Raising the Maine

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—It is reported that in the contract made yesterday by the government with the wrecking companies who will attempt to raise the Maine, was a clause inserted by which the contract becomes void in case of war with Spain.

Officers Must Report for Duty.

London, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Peremptory orders have been sent to the United States ambassador, ordering all United States naval officers now in England on leave, to return to the United States at once.

Must Get Ready For Action.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Officers at marine corps posts have been ordered to prepare for an immediate movement.

Ordered to the Front.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—[Special]—The battleship Texas and gunboat Nashville have been ordered to depart immediately for Dry Tortugas.

War Is Inevitable

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—The president of Costa Rica announces that war with Nicaragua is inevitable.

Joining the Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Four warships leave southern points today to join the fleet at Key West.

Autonomy a Failure.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Gen. Lee's report just received states that autonomy is a hideous failure.

Millionaire Found Dead

Lynn Mass, Feb. 23.—[Special]—George Simms, the millionaire of Oak Hill fame, Boston, was found dead with a bullet hole over his heart, at his summer home last night. Whether it is murder or suicide is not known.

Spoke to Beloit Students

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 23.—President Albert Salisbury of the Whitewater Normal school spoke before the students of Beloit college last night on Washington and Lincoln.

Going to Key West.

New London, Conn., Feb. 23.—A report is current here that a portion of the regulars at Fort Trumbull will be transferred to Key West immediately.

Slaughter of the Innocents

New York, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Another dead baby was picked up in the street last night. This makes about twenty corpses found in the past few days.

Cattle Perish in a Storm

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—[Special]—Reports from the storm swept section show that hundreds of cattle perished.

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, Feb. 23.—[Special].—

Forecast for Wisconsin:

Snow flurries and colder

FINEST TRAIN IN THE WEST

Increasing Popularity of the Colorado Flyer on the Northwestern.

Hardly a day passes but that somebody from this part of the country takes advantage of the new Northwestern express, the "Colorado Flyer." Wisconsin people have never before had such convenient service for western points. Leaving Janesville at 8:25 in the morning, connection is made at De Kalb with one of the finest trains on the Northwestern system. It is the equal of any of the wheeled palaces of the eastern roads. Every accommodation is afforded, including baths, library, barber shop, buffet, observation car and free reclining chair car.

It is the first time, however, that gives the Northwestern road much of its advantage on this run. Leaving Chicago at 10 o'clock in the morning passengers are landed in Denver at 1:30 the next afternoon. The other Chicago-Denver roads have made vigorous outcry against this cut in running time but the Chicago & Northwestern refuses to relinquish the advantage which its shorter mileage gives it.

Short mileage does not account wholly for the running time. However, some very fast wheeling being necessary on the Union Pacific end of the run. One stretch of 134 miles is made in two hours, but alkali dust is thrown high in the air in the process, and the people along that stretch of road get very little chance to talk to the brakeman.

The train crosses the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, passes through Cedar Rapids, Belle Plaine, Marshalltown, Boone, Carroll and Missouri valley and crosses the Missouri at Council Bluffs. Omaha is reached at 11:43 at night. From there the train runs over the Union Pacific through the fertile valley of the Platte via Columbus, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Julesburg at which point the train is delivered to the Uni n Pacific & Gulf Railway and begins its climb toward Denver.

At every point along the line the train is enthusiastically greeted by crowds of spectators attracted by the handsome equipment and wide note of the new flyer.

East bound, the train leaves Denver at 3:30 p. m., reaches Council Bluffs at 6 the next morning and is in Chicago at 8:45 p. m.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Crollier, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lippin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 23.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	1.06	1.06 1/2	1.05	1.06
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	91 1/2
July				
Feb.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
July				
Feb.	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July				
Feb.	10 75	10 30	10 75	10 82
May	10 35	10 95	10 80	10 85
July				
Feb.	5 20	5 30 1/2	5 20	5 27 1/2
May	5 30	5 37 1/2	5 30	5 32
July				
Feb.				
May				
July				

Puts on July wheat 90 1/2. Calls 92 1/2 to 93.

Puts on July Corn 30 1/2. Calls 30 1/2 to 30 3/4.

Alger On Deck.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special]—Secretary Alger, after a long illness, returned to the war department this morning. His return means that preparations for placing the army on a war footing will be pushed.

Mrs. Whitney's Condition.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 23.—The condition of Mrs. W. O. Whitney is serious. The upper part of her body is devoid of feeling, and she is only semi-conscious.

A Good "Ad."

A member of a certain firm appeared in a law court with the complaint that his partner in business would sell goods at less than cost price and he desired to have him restrained. The defendant utterly denied the charge, and the case was adjourned for a fortnight. As the plaintiff went out of court he exclaimed in a tragic tone, "Then the sacrifice must still go on!" The story was noised abroad, and the result was that the shop was besieged by customers. There the case ended, for at the end of the fortnight the plaintiff failed to appear in court, having accomplished the purpose—advertisement—he had in view.—Pearson's Weekly.

Moneyed Improvements.

Architect—Of course you'll want a study as well as a drawing room in the house.

Mrs. Newrich—Oh, sure. And let it be one of them brown studies like the hero was in after the heroine spurned his love in "The Mill Girl's Lovers."—Philadelphia Record.

CURES HEADACHE QUICK.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

ZOLA FOUND GUILTY BY FRENCH JURY

CELEBRATED CASE IS NOW AT AN END.

Verdict Was Against the Distinguished Author, as Was Expected By Those Who Kept the Run of the Proceedings at the Gay Capital.

Paris, Feb. 23.—[Special]—The jury today found Zola guilty.

The announcement of the verdict caused great excitement, although it had been expected that the jury would find against the famous novelist.

WANT INJUNCTION VACATED

Papers in the McEllan Case Served on His Attorneys

City Attorney Horace McElroy, in behalf of the city, served papers on Dunwiddie & Wheeler today as attorneys for Alexander McEllan, to show cause why the present injunction against the city should not be vacated. The matter will come before Judge Bennett on Friday next at 9 o'clock.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Judge McComas of Washington county, Md., who has been elected to succeed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate, is at present a member of the bench of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Louis Emory McComas was born in Maryland Oct. 23, 1846. He was graduated from Dickinson college in 1866 and two years later began the practice of law. He had already become active in politics and allied himself with the radical wing of



LOUIS E. McCOMAS.

the Republican party, to which he still clings. In 1876 he was a candidate for congress, but was defeated. He was elected to the Forty-eighth congress and for three successive terms thereafter. In 1890 he was again defeated. During the presidential campaign of 1892 he was secretary of the Republican national committee. Shortly after the election of President Harrison, who was his warm personal friend, he was appointed to the bench. His term as senator begins March 4, 1899.

Dr. Talmage's Bride.

The lady who recently became the bride of Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, the famous divine, is a tall, handsome brunette whose abundant black hair is just tinged with gray. She is 40 years old and has been a widow for 17 years. Dr. Talmage is 66, and this is his third marriage. Mrs. Talmage was Mrs. Eleanor Collier, widow of Charles Collier, a prominent lawyer and son of



MRS. TALMAGE.

Judge F. H. Col

GOLF CLUB GIVES A MASQUE BALL

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL ENENT
AT THE ARMORY.

Many Handsome Costumes Worn, and the Guests All Had a Gay Time—The People's Lecture Course Closes—The L. A. B. R. T. Ball Last Evening.

The Sinielampi Golf club entertained at a masque ball last evening, and the social season came to an end in a very pleasant manner. The attendance was very large and the costumes varied, while a large number of spectators watched the gay throng circle about the ball. Smith's orchestra furnished inspiring music and the arrangements were perfection.

Mark Bostwick and Bert L. Watt as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson won the honors as comedians, while Kirk White, in a suit that would make a stage "cullud man" turn green with envy, danced "breakdowns" until the crowd was too tired to "pat" for him. Joe L. Vankirk cut all sorts of capers in a flowing clown's suit, while O. S. Putnam—Massa Putnam, of the Home Mastodons, worked so hard that the perspiration dissolved his mask before the fun was half over with. Fred F. Norcross, of Chicago, made a natural celt fresh from the bogs, and showed great respect for Dr. R. W. Edden, who also had an Irish makeup.

All Kinds of Costumes. Dr. J. F. Pember, in a suit of flaming red made people think of the hereafter and weigh their chances of meeting the somewhat celebrated gentleman with the cloven foot that the doctor represented. George McKee and M. G. Jeffris made "Airy Fairy Lillians" with I. F. Wortendyke and George S. Parker as close seconds in the race.

Mrs. E. F. Woods, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Miss Margaret Mount and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris were dressed as sunflowers and attracted much attention. Mrs. W. A. Jackson had a handsome suit of red while Miss Ruth Smith, of New York, and Miss Louise Crosby, of this city, had exceptionally striking costumes. A. S. Thompson, of Beloit, was a very regged tramp; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich had striking suits; Charles B. Bostwick's face would have shamed a levee bartender; Ned Whiton as a Jap could have walked a slack wire, while H. S. Sloan's whiskers exceeded in length and whiteness the crop pendant from the jaw of the festive Billy goat. But it is useless to try to recall the handsome and striking costumes—there were too many of them to remember.

Committees in Charge. The committee of arrangements consisted of George M. McKee, C. O. Russell, Albert Schaller, I. F. Wortendyke, and E. V. Whiton, Jr. The reception committee was composed of Alexander Galbraith, M. G. Jeffris, W. W. Porter, V. P. Richardson, George S. Parker and Edward J. Smith.

Those who had charge of the floor were Edwin Fifeid, W. A. Jackson, M. O. Mount, George H. Sale, H. H. McKinney, B. H. Pulker, J. P. Baker.

Among those present from out of the city were: Messrs. and Mesdames O. F. Page, of McIntosh, Minn.; and W. A. McCombs, of Clinton. Mesdames: Joseph Hoadley of New York and T. B. Wiggins of Chicago. Misses: Bertha Fish, Rockford; Charlotte Anglin, Crookston, Minn.; Ruth Smith, New York; Nellie Bramer of Chicago, and Leone Smith of Rockford. Messrs: F. J. Balch, Portland, Oregon; George H. Bliss, Chicago; Frank Farnsworth, Chicago; A. C. Wells, Philadelphia; Ralph Wheeler, Chicago; Harry Lewis, Rockford; Fred Jeffris, Beloit; Morgan Wise, Rockford; William Sheate, Beloit; O. J. Bentley, Beloit; A. S. Thompson, Beloit; L. O. Childs, Beloit and F. F. Norcross of Chicago.

THE LECTURE COURSE CLOSES

Bishop Vincent's Address Last Evening Was the Final Entertainment

With the splendid lecture delivered by Bishop John H. Vincent at the Congregational church last night the People's Lecture Course came to an end. Rev. R. O. Denison introduced the speaker. "Tom and His Teachers" was the subject of the address, and the speaker said Tom was much what his teachers made him. His parents, he said, were his first teachers and his older companion came next. The schools and the school teachers, he said, gave Tom but a small part of his education. Bishop Vincent then gave his ideas of what the teachers should tell Tom, and closed with the advice to keep Tom well in hand and never give him up.

Previous to the lecture the Y. M. C. A. band played a number of selections, and Archie Crawford led the singing of "America" by the audience.

Cinch Party Given

A very pleasant social event was given by Misses Annie Miller and Lotie Bledson at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parker, 258 South Main street, last evening. Fruit was served and the guests spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were:

Misses—Hattie Miller, Anna Kapka, Alta Gosselin, Messrs—Benjamin Miller, Harry Swift, Frank O'Rourke, Theodore Miller, Iva Hiller, Rosa Rice, Fannie Gosselin, Frank Brown, Martin Clossie, Ben Brown, Homer Helmstreet.

L. A. B. R. T. Dance.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary B. of E. T., gave a social party at the lodge rooms last evening. Tuckwood's

orchestra played, supper was served, the guests all had a jolly good time.

Cleo Benoit Company. The Cleo Benoit company presented "Ned, the Wolf," at the Myers Grand last night. Tonight "Swan Swanson" will be the bill.

AN ACTOR AND HIS WIVES

Eccentric Matrimonial Experiences of Nat C. Goodwin.

Nathaniel Goodwin, who was married in Cleveland on Sunday had made two similar experiments before he met Miss Maxine Elliott. He married first Miss Eliza Weathersby, an English burlesque actress, with whom he became acquainted while acting in "Evangeline" and during her life time there were fewer stories told of the eccentricities associated with his name. It was, indeed, several years after her death that Mr. Goodwin was chiefly known to the public through the reports of his doings off the stage. His second wife—who has just got a divorce from him—had never been in professional life and that marriage was looked upon by the actor's friends as marking his permanent retirement into domestic life. The error of the view soon became apparent. Miss Elliott was the wife of a New York lawyer before she took to the stage and her career before she took that step included experiences as prosaic as conducting a boarding house and as exciting as a divorce suit. Her dramatic beginnings were not auspicious, and her first appearances in E. S. Willard's company attracted little attention. Even her beauty failed to make an impression then. That, as well as her talents began to be discussed after appearances at Daly's theatre. There she was so much discussed that her retirement from the organization soon followed. An engagement in San Francisco, which was not especially promising at first, led to her meeting with Mr. Goodwin, who was then on his way to San Francisco, and at a supper he sat next to Miss Elliott. At the conclusion of the festivities she had decided to go to the antipodes as the leading actress of his company. There were several obstacles to this plan, but Miss Elliott found the way to overcome them all. There was a contract between her and a firm of New York managers, as well as an agreement with Miss Blanche Walsh on Mr. Goodwin's part that she was to be the principal actress among his associates. But these facts were not allowed to stand in the way of Miss Elliott's Australian trip. It was not one of the successful incidents of Mr. Goodwin's career. But doubtless he is fully reconciled to its financial disappointments now.

WHITEHEAD AT BAR MEETING

Interesting Session of State Attorneys Held at Madison.

Senator John M. Whitehead was in Madison today attending a meeting of the State Bar association of Wisconsin. Last evening the president delivered



his address, and together with the report of committees and routine business the time was well occupied.

This morning Carl O. Pope of Superior read a paper upon Equity in Criminal Law. Prof. Charles N. Gregory, associate law dean of the university delivered an address on Government by Injunction. This evening a banquet will be given at the Park hotel at which the justices of the supreme court, Judge Jenkins, Judge Showalter, Judge Grosscup, Judge Bunn and many other distinguished legal lights will be present as invited guests. Chief Justice Cassoday will respond to the toast, "The Supreme Court." Judge Burnell's toast will be "Law Givers, Ancient and Modern." Other toasts will be responded to as the occasion suggests. Upwards of a hundred lawyers are present.

A Message of Help for Sick Children.

It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by eminent specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities where such skilled physicians reside. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Write Dr. Greene immediately about your child. It certainly can be cured.

To CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

FINED FOR SELLING COLORED OLEO.

BELOIT MERCHANT PLEADS
GUILTY.

Made No Concealment of the Article He Was Selling, and Thought He Was Obeying the Law in Its Strict Construction.

For selling colored oleomargarine contrary to the state law, John McGavock, of Beloit, pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning, and was fined \$50 and costs, or a total of \$56.15, which he paid.

Mr. McGavock, before entering his plea of guilty, stated to the court that it was unintentional on his part, and that at no time was he aware of the fact that he was violating the law by selling oleomargarine that was colored. That he was selling oleomargarine he fully realized, he said, for at numerous places about his store he had displayed signs that fully warned those who intended purchasing. With such placards placed about his store he thought that was all the state law required.

A Plea of Guilty.

Mr. McGavock then pleaded guilty, and Judge Phelps imposed a minimum fine, \$50; the maximum being \$500.

The defendant in this case is an upright and highly honored business man of Beloit, who is engaged in the grocery business with his brother under the name of McGavock Bros. For years they have carried on an honorable business in the Line City, and for some time past have handled oleomargarine, selling it in large quantities to their trade. On January 21 last, W. W. Chadwick, assistant state dairy and food commissioner, walked into the McGavock store and asked the clerk if he had any oleomargarine for sale. He then made the purchase of two packages, which were forwarded to the state chemist at Madison. Both packages were properly stamped and marked, and were fully in keeping with the state law with the exception that the oleo was colored to represent butter which fact alone was a technical violation of the law.

The Law Is Strict.

The law provides that all oleomargarine to be sold to the public of Wisconsin shall not be colored, nor shall it be retailed without first being properly stamped and marked. Retailers must also have in their places of business display signs warning the public of just what they are buying.

Mr. McGavock intended to fight the case and make a test one of it, but after consulting his attorneys in the matter he thought it best to let it end in the municipal court.

Must Stand the Fine Alone

The Chicago firm who sold him the oleomargarine will not stand the fine, for they claim Mr. McGavock should have known the state law. Mr. McGavock now says he will try and make the Chicago house stand the loss.

Cornelius Buckley appeared this morning in behalf of the defendant, while District Attorney W. A. Jackson prosecuted.

EVERYBODY CELEBRATED IT

Washington's Birthday Was Duly Observed by All Classes.

George Washington, the father of his country, brought joy to the hearts of many in this city yesterday. It was George's birthday, and the event was honored throughout this land of freedom. The postoffice, the court house and all the city offices were closed. The teachers in the public schools were happy because it gave them an additional day off. The pupils were overjoyed at getting a holiday, their only wish being that George had a dozen such birthdays all in a year.

The overworked bank clerks were given their freedom just as if they deserved it. Flags floated from all the school houses, fire stations, and from many private dwellings. The day was well observed.

BY THE MAYOR.

Proclamation.

The great heart of the city is burdened with sorrow at the death of Frances Willard. Not being advised of what action, if any, the ladies of the "White Ribbon" are taking in regard to the death of their chief, I hereby order that the flags on all public buildings of the city be displayed at half mast on Thursday the 24th inst from 10 a. m. until sundown of that day as a token of our sorrow for the illustrious dead. All organizations and citizens having facilities to do so are requested to join in the sad testimonial. Respectfully,

JOHN THOROUGHGOOD,
Mayor.

CURES HEADACHE QUICK.
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

CLIOSOPHIC club.
CLEO BENOIR company.
FIRST M. E. church supper.
ORDER of the Eastern Star.
WISCONSIN Lodge No 14, I. O. O. F.
RECEPTION at the Baptist parsonage.
FREE supper at Mary Kimball's mission.

WHAT pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

Shopiere Shavings.

Shopiere, Feb. 22—Mrs. Chauncey Ross passed away at her home on Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Knipschild is preparing to build a new home on the old cellar wall where the house burned some years ago. Ed Smith is keeping old back in the Thomas house. Miss Ida Sisson from Janesville, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place the past week. A. D. Parker and wife spent a day at Delavan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manitan, their relative. Harry McArthur has gone to New Orleans for a pleasure trip. Ray Shimeall came down from Madison on Friday last to spend a few days at home. He is attending school at that place. The milk teams report the loads in bad condition, but they manage to get to the factory just the same. The sociable at the Congregational church, last Friday evening, owing to the bad roads was not well attended. There will be a sociable at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, March 2. B. H. Smith is having the grip for a change. Miss Alice Smith from Beloit, Sunday. M. F. Allyn's children are under the doctor's care. Henry Bostwick is expected home from Iowa the first of March. Then listen for wedding bells and look for cigars.

Lima Center

Lima Center, Feb. 23—The worst blizzard of the season struck us Saturday morning. No services were held at either church last Sunday on account of the storm. Frank Fuller returned from Milwaukee Thursday. The many friends of Flora Richmond will be pleased to learn she is a little better. Rev. Mr. Bray, of Monticello, was calling on friends in this place last week. Al. Brown has moved into Mrs. Bartel's house and will work the place the coming season. The concert by the W. H. S. barjo club at Horlick's hall, Friday evening was quite well attended and enjoyed. Peter Elphick's children are down with the measles. Mrs. M. J. Cowles went to Milwaukee Friday to visit her son. On account of the bad weather the lecture by Rev. G. R. Chambers has been postponed until next Monday evening, Feb. 28, when he will give his lecture "Railroad to Hell" with music by the Milton Quartette. Come and hear him. Don't miss a good thing. Rev. F. B. Sherman was calling on friends in Lima last Thursday. Master Harry Wurster is having a tussle with measles this week.

Emerald Grove News

Emerald Grove, F. B. 22—Our butter factory is separating 8,000 pounds of milk every day. Saturday and Sunday's snow storm was the most severe in years. Drifts are piled high in the woods and fence corners. Milk teams had a hard fight getting to and from the factory. A wedding is booked for Thursday evening of this week. Gillies & Jones take subscriptions for the Breeder's Gazette for \$1. Miss Nellie Duncan who has been visiting relatives here for the past month returned to Chicago Wednesday. Miss Lillie Westby is at home again, having spent some time visiting her sister, at Hunter, Ill. M. W. A. meet on Saturday evening of this week. Miss Nettie Butler entertained a number of her friends at her home, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Bessie Butler is in Whitewater, with her daughter, Mrs. Lew Gentle. Our Janesville students did not venture back Monday, owing to the snow drifts. A few crops of tobacco for sale about here.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. People's Drug Co.

Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

A Parsonage Reception

On Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, Rev. and Mrs. Kempton will give a reception to the Senior Y. P. S. O. E. at the parsonage. All who are or have been either active or associate members are invited. 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.—All residing east of River. 8:30 to 10:00 p. m.—All residing west of river.

Bridget Strikes.

Mr. Poore—Is Miss Tipton in? Self-Respecting Servant—Yis, sor, she's in. I towld her this minute that Oid' risk me sow! no more tellin' ye she was out when she do be in.—N. Y. Weekly.

Had Given Evidence.

Customer—He's a promising young fellow.

The Tailor—Yes, so he is. He has given me a thousand evidences of it.—Up To Date.

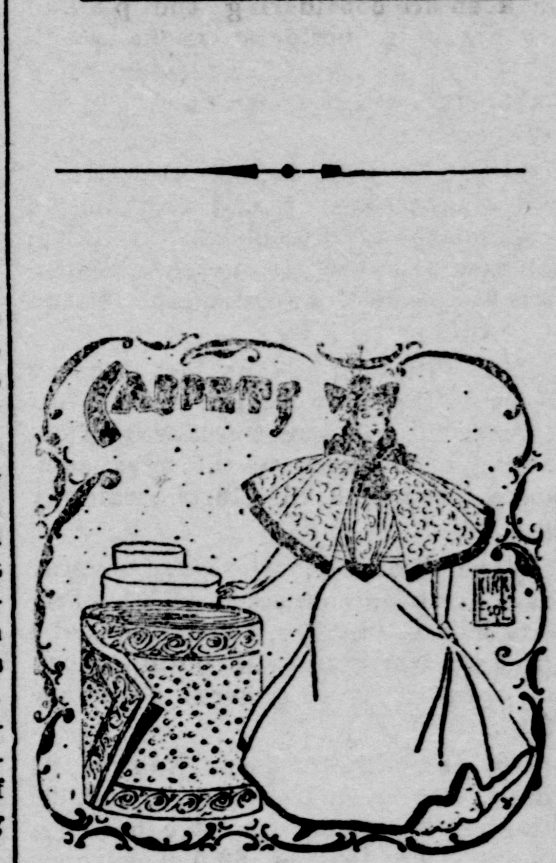
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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



Speaking Of Carpets

Scratch your head and think how far you would have to go to see a more complete stock.

Large New Arrival

100 pieces of all wool, 2-ply in the newest spring patterns. 25 pieces of Body Brussels. 15 pieces of Linoleum Matting. 50 pieces of excellent things.

Embroideries...

200 pieces of new effects received Monday. No trouble to get suited here

McCall Bazar Patterns . . .

are increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds. Lots of people are using them who have always used high priced patterns. Special Notice—On all of the McCall Bazar Patterns no allowance is made for seams as it is impossible to cut a pattern for the general public and make a reliable and uniform width allowance, various textures of goods requiring different widths of seams.

The McCall Bazar Dressmaker . . .

is a useful book, and should be in every house. It contains hundreds of patterns. The spring and summer number now ready. Price, 20c; by mail, 25c.

McCall's "Queen Of Fashion"

is a bright monthly and is only 5c a copy at our store. The March number contains colored plates and is particularly interesting.

McCall Patterns, all 10c and 15c, none higher.

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Rich; sweet; moist; wholesome; sense-delighting.

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"Little Bo Peep Has Lost Her Sheep" and doesn't know where to find them. Her distress wouldn't have been relieved if she had discovered them on their way to the slaughter house to supply the market of Kammer, who gets all of his choice, prime mutton, veal lamb and beef right off the hoof. His refrigerators are always stocked with the choicest in the market and hung just long enough to be deliciously tender. All his meats are first-class and kept right up to the standard.

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Phone 219. Cor. Center & Western Ave

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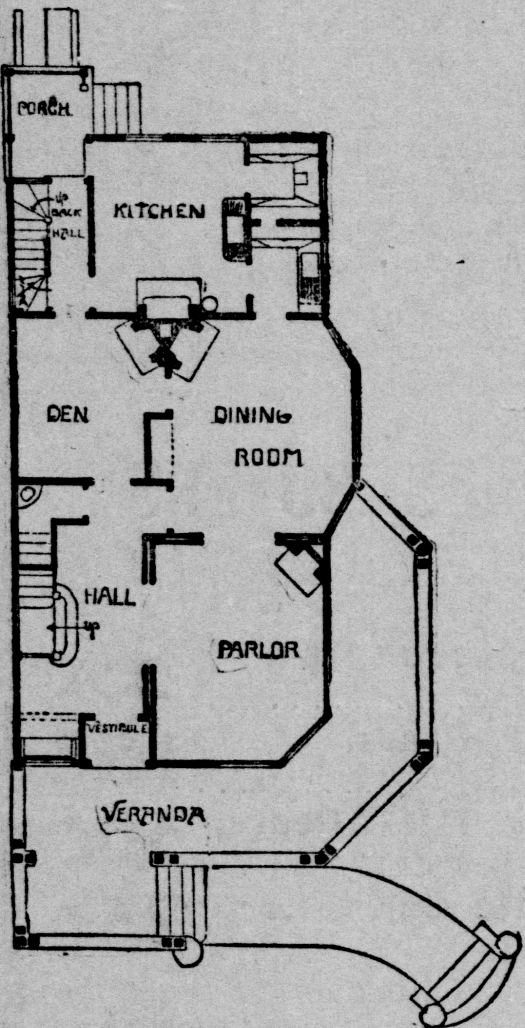
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In building a home you must first choose a location, and, having selected one that is your ideal, you will find you have half the battle fought. You will often see a man attending real estate sales with the plans and elevations of the house he pro-



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

poses to build in his pocket. He is looking for a favorable site. He may own other property, but it may not be suited to the special requirements of his particular ideas of a home. Therefore he does not build and looks elsewhere for his site. He is a restless sort of a home seeker. He is not sure what he really does want. He has procured plans and elevations of a building which may be perfect, may look handsome and be well adapted to the locality where it is built. But where may we find the same peculiar conditions that exist where this house stands? We might travel the entire universe and not find a locality the same. Then when a man acts this way he is simply antagonizing himself. A house should always be planned according to its location, and oftentimes where you would deem it an impossibility you can erect a home that will be a surprise to you as well as to your neighbors. If you will only stop and carefully consider the surrounding scenery and endeavor to blend the architecture of your home with that

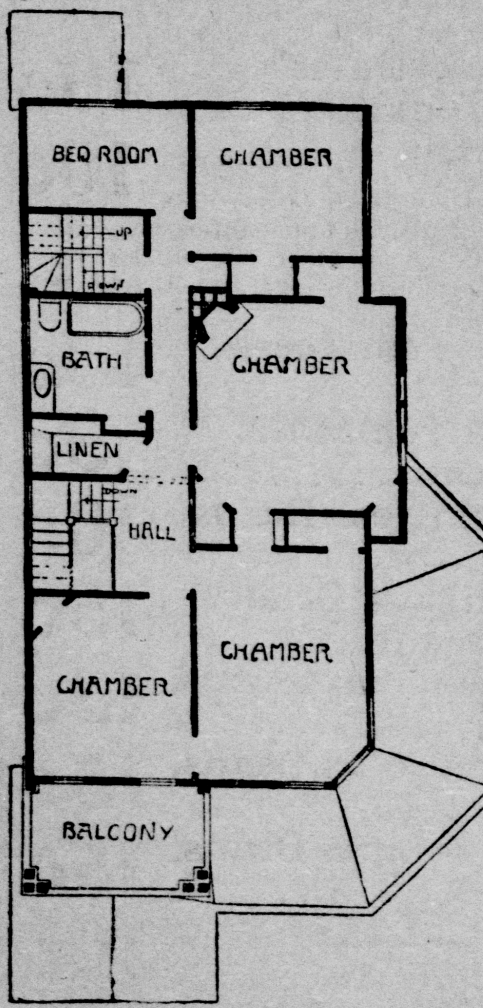


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

which nature has given you, sometimes very comely and picturesque effects may be worked in, which greatly enhance the value of your property and induce your neighbor, when about to build, to erect a similar home, which is advantageous to both.

This design shows what can be accomplished in this line, being a house that with slight changes is adaptable to many localities. It consists of parlor, dining room, den, hall and spacious kitchen, a back hall for servants' use, two pantries and a pleasant veranda, and there are four chambers and a servants' bedroom, each room detachable and arranged to use all available space. There are also a bathroom and a large linen closet, which every house should possess. One of the front chambers opens out on a balcony over the veranda.

This house may be built at a cost not exceeding \$7,000 anywhere within a radius of 200 miles of New York city and is one which any owner and community would be proud of. First floor to have double



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

flooring; walls externally to have heavy sheathing under shingles, and both floors to be warmed to 60 degrees in zone weather by a modern hot water heater placed in the basement; large fireplaces to be built in dining room and den, adding cheerfulness and comfort, and to be used auxiliary to the radiators. On second floor we also have a fireplace in central chamber, where it is often found extremely handy and delightful in case of sickness.

The width of this building will be 28 feet, the length 50 feet. We have the servants' bedroom in rear of house, easily reached from the back stairs without troubling or annoying the rest of the household. There is besides a very fine veranda

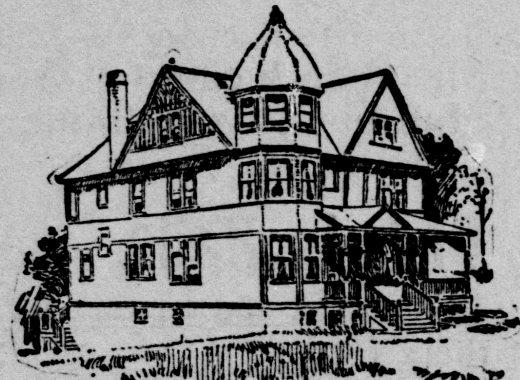
on first floor, with a balcony opening from the guest chamber, which is a very pleasant feature. You will notice a vestibule on the first floor built in, thereby doing away with the need of applying unseemly portable vestibules on front veranda.

PLAN FOR \$5,000 HOUSE.

Suitable For a Narrow Lot and First Class In Every Respect.

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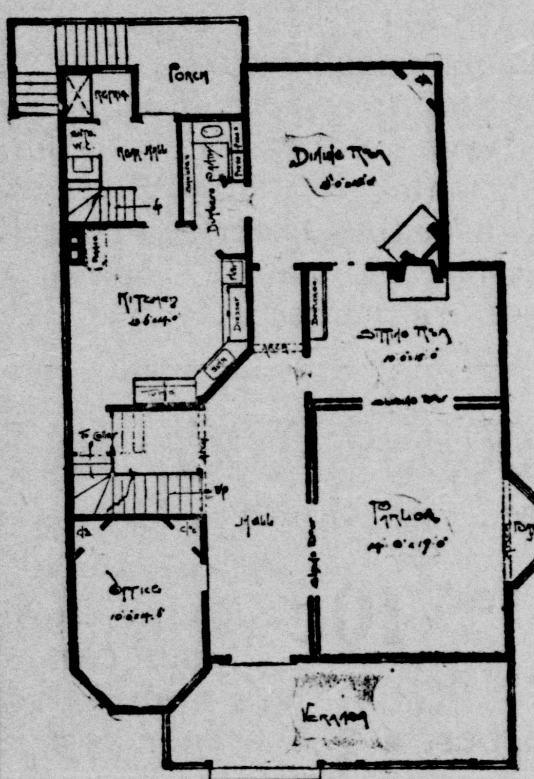
Now is the time to build. In the winter you can get your work done cheaper. The contractors are always more anxious to procure your work. Labor is almost always cheaper in the winter than in the summer, and with careful management your house will be just as good as if it were



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

built in the warmer season. The only trouble you might experience would be the frost, which is very apt to get into the foundation in freezing weather. But if carefully covered and looked after you can always overcome this difficulty. In the early spring is also a good time for building operations, for you can get winter prices, and the house will have nothing to fear from the weather.

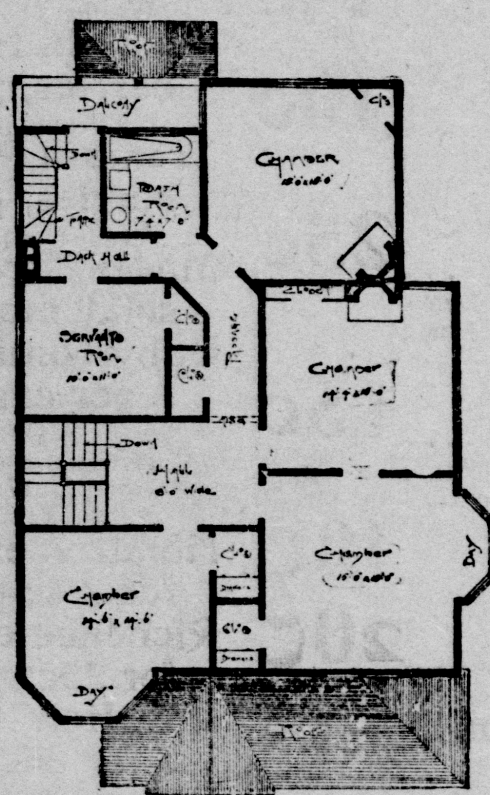
Many people imagine that they are obliged to strike a Klondike before they have capital enough to build a home. This is a most erroneous idea, a sad mistake made in many lives. A great many men pay regularly every month \$20 to \$30 in rent, and what have they to show for it? Nothing, absolutely nothing. They are just as poor at the end of ten years of rent paying as they were when they started.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

These men, we may safely say, were extremely foolish. Why not, in paying this \$20 or \$30 a month, own your house at a certain later period? Would it not pay you to stint yourself a little and put on an extra \$5 or \$10 a month? Then you would have something to look forward to, something that you would take an interest in. You cannot take an interest in a building that is not your own, and at the end of several years you would own your house and lot free and clear. Then you would have a substantial legacy to leave your family, because you cannot live forever, and while you do live you should take care of the future by using your income to the best possible advantage, and that is not by paying an exorbitant rent.

This building we erected for a gentleman about ten miles from New York. It is a two story frame residence. It can be built on a 50 foot front lot. The front is 24 feet; depth of building, 46 feet; cellar,



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

8 feet; first floor, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 9 feet high; frame is sheathed and papered; first story clapboard finished; second story and roof shingled. This house was built for the special use of a doctor, giving him an office room for consultations, his general office being located elsewhere. Open fireplaces are located in the dining room, sitting room and two chambers. The first and second floors are deadened; finished floors of yellow pine; cellar concreted; walls a hard adamant finish; building heated by hot air furnace located in the cellar; plumbed throughout with all sewer and water connections; three coats of paint on exterior; shingles stained. Cost to build, including all, \$5,500. This is a very good plan of house for a street closely built up, and especially so for a site having an extended view from the rear.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

REGULAR 40 cent fiber pills for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

LITTLE OPPOSITION MADE.

Bill Passes by an Overwhelming Majority—Representative Johnson of Indiana Makes a Strong Speech Against Hawaiian Annexation.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate Tuesday passed a bill to add two artillery regiments to the strength of the army.

This measure has been urged for many months by officials of the war department, who foresaw that while congress of late years had taken measures for the protection of our coasts by considerable appropriations for extensive works and great guns, it had not provided the men necessary to operate these engines of war.

Should the house pass the bill it will enable the department to carry out plans it has long had in view.

The bill was passed by a vote of 52 to 4. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Bate (Tenn.), Glay (Ga.), Chilton (Tex.), and Vest (Mo.).

Representative Belknap of the house committee on military affairs, in speaking of the artillery bill that had just passed the senate, declared that he was earnestly in favor of its immediate passage by the house. It seems probable that the bill will pass the house without much opposition if it is reported while the house is in its present temper. It will involve the enlisting of about 1,600 men.

Post Near Indianapolis.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Overstreet of Indiana has introduced a bill establishing a military post at or near Indianapolis.

To Revive Highest Army Grade.

Washington, Feb. 23.—General Henderson of Iowa has introduced a bill to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the army.

CHINESE LOAN ARRANGED.

Report from Berlin Confirmed in London—Security of Two Kinds.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—It is announced that the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 (\$80,000,000) has been arranged with the Hong-Kong and Shanghai bank of London and the German Asiatic bank.

London, Feb. 23.—The officers of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai bank confirm the reports regarding the Chinese loan, which, it is added, has been arranged in all its details, but will not be signed for a day or two. The loan is at a low rate of interest, probably 3½ per cent, and will be issued below par. The security is of two kinds—revenues already pledged and international security in the shape of new ports to be opened, the port dues of which would be pledged. The loan would not have been concluded had not Germany insisted in order to prevent Russia obtaining it.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. People's Drug Co.

One Night to Denver.

"The Colorado Special" via Chicago & Northwestern R'y leaves Chicago daily at 10 a. m.; DeKalb 11:30 a. m.; arrives at Omaha 11:50 p. m. same day and Denver 1:30 next afternoon. Connecting train from Janesville, leaves at 8:25 a. m. Connections made in the Union depot, Denver, with trains to all points in Colorado and the west. Up-to-date equipment. Daylight ride through Illinois, Iowa and Colorado.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. People's Drug Co.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

W. EAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 65 a 100.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.

WHEAT—In request at 46 @ 47c per 80 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 26c according to quality.

OATS—Shelled \$7.25 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ \$6.50.

OATS—White, 21c @ 22c.

CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.

WHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

WHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.40 @ \$6.00 per ton.

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1555—Sir Thomas Wyatt, leader of "Wyatt's rebellion," beheaded; born 1520.
1632—Samuel Pepys, famous for his "Diary," born; died 1703.
1768—Stanislaus I of Poland died; born 1677.
1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.
1851—Joanna Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1782.
1850—Amson Burlingame, American diplomatist who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1820.
1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake in southern Europe; central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.
1891—General Robert McAllister, noted Union officer, died at Belvidere, N. J.; born 1813.
1906—Hon. George Davis, who was attorney general of the Southern Confederacy, died in Wilmington, N. C.; born 1820.

AMERICAN BARBARITY.

Delve as deeply as you will into the history of the savage nations of the earth, and see if you can find a more barbarous crime than that committed by a mob at Lake City, South Carolina, yesterday.

Some of our good American citizens—white of course—shot a negro postmaster to death, killed his babe, and cremated the bodies by burning the house. Not one member of the family escaped injury, and others may die of their wounds. The innocent babe was slain in its mother's arms and fell to the floor lifeless. All the wounded members of the family are maimed for life, and two of the dead man's daughters will lose both arms.

A dispatch says:

"At 10 o'clock this morning a torch was applied to the postoffice and Baker's house. Back, just within the line of light, were over one hundred white men armed with pistols and shot-guns. By the time the fire aroused the sleeping postmaster, his wife, four daughters, a son, and an infant at the breast, the crowd began firing into the building. A hundred bullet holes were made through the thin boarding and many found lodgment in the people within."

"Baker was the first to reach the door, and he fell dead just within the threshold, being shot in several places. The mother had the babe in her arms, and had reached the door over her husband's body when a bullet crashed through its skull and it fell to the floor. She was shot in several places."

"Two of the girls were badly wounded, their arms being broken close to the shoulder and they will probably lose them. Another of the girls is believed to be fatally wounded. The boy is shot. Two of the seven occupants of the house escaped with slight injuries. The bodies of Baker and the infant were cremated in the building."

No charge was made against Baker except that he was a negro, and this outrage was committed by men who thought they were better than he because their skins were white!

Think of that!

Those white men had hearts so black that not one ray of pity penetrated them when the death calls of an innocent babe mingled with the crackling of flames that reduced the tender flesh to ashes!

And some people want this country to go to war with Spain to stop the alleged butcheries in Cuba!

Here, however, is a case of "American progress" that would shame the Spaniards that we so bitterly condemn. This fearful crime will receive but passing notice, however, and the white savages who perpetrated it will never be punished—for this is America, "the land of the free, and the home of the brave!"

A STALWART PRESIDENT.

President McKinley was not a skulker when the rebellion broke out, but took his musket and marched to the front. He has fought for his country once, and will fight as many more times as may be necessary. With such a man in the White House there is no danger but what the affairs of the nation will be conducted with judgment and skill. He has been tried by fire and was not found wanting. He will not be stampeded by jingoes nor scared by Spaniards. He will do the right thing at the right time. He will settle the problems now confronting him, as a statesman and an American. The people can safely pin their faith to President McKinley, both in time of war and in time of peace.

CAPTAIN EULATE'S EXAMPLE.

Captain Eulate, of the Spanish war vessel Vizcaya, is setting an example for some of the residents of the United States. He has requested the withdrawal of the government craft sent to guard his ship, and says he "is not afraid to trust his boat to the honor of the American people."

While he was making that statement, great indignation was being shown toward the Spaniards at Dayton, Ohio.

The National Cash Register company of that city, was holding a convention of agents from all over the

world, and among other countries, Spain was represented. In honor of the various nations, the different flags were displayed at the factory. Objection was made to the Spanish flag by the workmen, and twelve Spanish flags displayed about the works were pulled down and torn into shreds. President John H. Patterson of the company ordered twenty-four Spanish flags put up to replace the ones torn down. This made the 2,000 workmen angry and trouble was feared.

Perhaps the Spaniards are not entitled to either respect or consideration, but Captain Eulate has certainly demonstrated that there is one Spaniard, at least, who knows how to conduct himself, under trying circumstances, in a dignified and manly way.

People who claim that the country is going to the dogs because of "government by injunction" should read the accounts of the Zola trial at Paris before they pass final judgment on the American judicial system. The courts may do worse than issue injunctions to prevent the loss of life and property, as is shown in the Zola case.

Aldermen who fail to clean the snow from their sidewalks should be fined at least \$1,000 as they should stand for the ordinances both in principle and practice. When aldermen fail to comply with the rules they order enforced, what can be expected of the common, ordinary, every day citizen?

Now that the court of inquiry has begun work at Havana, the true cause of the disaster will soon be known, if an investigation will reveal it. Sigbee's advice to suspend judgment until the facts are known still has the ring of common sense.

A German prince who squandered his money in riotous living is now running a hotel elevator in New York City. This will enable him to enjoy the ups and downs that his proud spirit requires at a much smaller expense.

The fact that Jere Vosburg, an Oshkosh fireman, was recently killed while responding to an alarm, goes to show that the firemen of the big cities are not the only men who take their lives in their hands every time the bell taps.

The suspicion has been well grounded, of late, that the Klondike newspaper kars are now all on duty at Key West. Such is not the case. Another rich find is reported from Dawson city.

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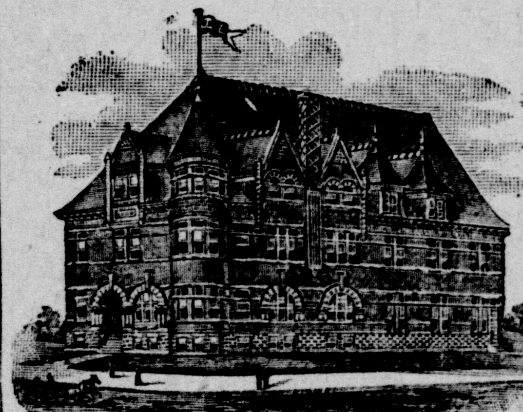
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Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... 35c

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Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... 10c

This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c

Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

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These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

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Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... 20c

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Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can..... 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... 25c

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Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can.... 38c

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Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.

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Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... 15c

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Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

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One hundred and forty-six barrels of shells were packed in this city Saturday and shipped via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to New Orleans, where they were loaded aboard freight liners bound for Europe. Richard Finley, the local shell dealer, was the shipper, and on each barrel he placed the following address: "No. 6 Rue Gunite, Paris, France."

The First Direct Shipment
To just what firm the consignment was billed Mr. Finley said he preferred to keep to himself, for the reason that the eastern firm, for which he is acting as agent, do not believe in telling all they know.

In speaking of this shipment to Paris Mr. Finley says it is the first one of Rock river shells that has ever entered French territory, and that it will mean much to the clam shell industry of Wisconsin and Illinois in the future. In the city of Paris are situated some of the largest pearl button factories in the world. A year ago when the fame of the Rock river clam shell was sent throughout this country, word reached the French manufacturers and they were not slow in investigating the merits of the product. Late last fall several letters bearing the Paris post mark reached this city and each was directed to Mr. Finley. That same week a strong box well filled with shells was shipped to Paris as samples, the French manufacturers stating that they preferred first to get an idea of what grade the shells were before they made any purchases on a large scale.

Pleased with the Quality.
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"They must think well of our shells over in Paris," said Mr. Finley this morning, "for one must consider that it takes a large sum of money for freight charges alone to land those fifteen tons in Paris. The shipment consisted of a first class grade of shells that were fully up to the samples, and there is little doubt but they will answer every purpose."

At the North Main street clam shell storage house the loading of a car with shells was taking place today the consignment being billed to Guttman Bros., of New York. This firm manufacture pearl buttons, and have had previous shipments from here.

DOGS AND MEN IN HOSTILITY

Before the Animals Get Through the Men Take a Hand.

It was all over two dogs. In the rear of the A. C. Kent block, at the corner of Court and Park streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the air was full of fight, and for the time being one would have thought that Spain and the United States were having it out.

Two bull dogs, of the half breed order, got to fighting. One of the animals was owned by a local son of Norway, while a son of the Emerald Isle, who resides in Black Hawk, claimed ownership to the other. As the dogs fought the men began to get the fever, and finally the Irishman walked up and dealt the Norwegian's dog a terrific kick. That led to trouble. For the next eight minutes the air was full of human limbs and blood, and the funny part of it all was the Irishman was donating all from his own body. Friends fearing for the safety of the Irishman, interfered and the affair came to an end.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Notice.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Co. will be held in the council chamber, city of Janesville, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year.
[Signed] GEO. W. BLABON, Pres.
EDWIN L. BLABON, Sec. and Treas.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

SMASH prices at the Leader.
BLUE line don't stop for winter.
TIME is almost up at the Leader.
THE Lenten season began today.
Ask for the Gopher; it's still in it.
MARKET baskets 2c at the Leader.
ARTNA Club 10 cent cigar will please you.

THE Gopher is the best 5 cent cigar. Try it.
FANCY spring chicken 8c a pound. Sanborn.

FANCY celery, lettuce and radishes at Sanborn's.
THE Gopher is the best 5 cent cigar. Call on dealers.

VERY fancy cranberries 10c a quart at Sanborn's.
ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

RECEPTION at the Baptist church personage this evening.
ALL the Boston ideal doughnuts you want 7c a dozen. Thompson's.

CHEAPER than you can mix dough, those delicious Boston ideal doughnuts at 7c a dozen. Thompson's.
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LAST week of the Leader bargains are plentiful. Lowell says so and you can believe him.

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THE Blue Line 5 cent cigar is made from the very best tobacco grown for the price. All dealers.

HAVE eggs three times a day while you can get strictly fresh laid eggs at 15 cents a dozen. Sanborn.
LAST chance of buying household articles at less than cost; this week winds up the Leader. Lowell.

WHAT is the use of paying 8 cents a pound for dates when you can get just as good for 5 cents. Sanborn.
SMOKERS all enjoy the Cremo 5 cent cigar. They go faster than any nickel goods we ever put in the case. Sanborn.

FREE supper of the Mary Kimball mission tonight. Services commence at 7:45 p. m. Good music and singing.
THERE are 5c cigars of all kinds—some good, some bad; the best one out the present day is the Cremo. Sanborn.

THE Olisophic club meets with Miss Edna Spoon, 107 Washington street, instead of with Miss Harrington, this evening.
THE Royal Neighbors held a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall No. 90 West Milwaukee street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WE are having a great sale on those prunes; customers say they are the very best they ever bought for the price, 5c a pound. Sanborn.
The regular weekly meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, tonight.

NEVER such a strong line of laces at medium prices as we are showing this spring in the city; 10 to 35 cents a yard are the popular figures. Bort, Bailey & Co.
We have ordered a large invoice of salt white fish in ten pound pails which we expect will be here on Friday. 45 cents a pail is all we ask for them. Sanborn.

PROF. KOWALSKI, of Chicago, is suffering from severe indisposition, and will not be able to keep his appointments in this city. He expects to be fully recovered within a day or two.
THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social at Mrs. J. L. Ford's, 105 Madison street, Friday evening, Feb. 25. All young people of the church are cordially invited.

TWICE a week we receive fancy bulk oysters from Baltimore direct. We keep them so that they retain the original flavor as when they left the shuckers' hands at the oyster beds. Sanborn.

MR. and Mrs. S. B. Kenyon, J. H. Hutchinson, Ed. O. Smith, J. P. Wright, W. B. Stoddard, Otto E. Smith, C. W. Schwartz, E. C. Thorpe, B. F. Blanchard and James A. Fathers have gone to Beaver Dam to attend the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order Odd Fellows.

The great furniture sale is for the month of March only. My store is full of new goods, and new arriving every day. The earlier in the month you call the greater will be the variety to select from, as I intend to greatly reduce the stock now in store. W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture and Undertaking.

Do not forget the closing sale of furniture at W. H. Ashcraft's during the month of March. All parlor furniture and couches will be offered at cost. All other furniture offered at greatly reduced prices during the month of March only. I intend to make this the great furniture sale for this year, and anyone needing furniture will find it to their interest to call and get prices. Call and see my goods.

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TAKEN TO BELOIT FOR A HEARING

TRIO OF SHOE THIEVES SENT TO LINE CITY.

Hess Denies That He Confessed the Crime, But Officers Persist in Their Original Story—Proofs Of Guilt Are Almost Conclusive.

James Hess, alias "Wisconsin Tommy" who is now in the Rock county jail with his two pals, Thomas Colbrook and Thomas Currier, is not so sure about that alleged confession that detectives of the St. Paul road tell about.

Hess, who is alleged to have "told all," now says that although he did talk with the officers and detectives about the alleged robbery, he did not at any time say outright that he or any of the gang committed the crime. The officers and detectives tell an entirely different story.

The Prisoner's Yarn.
Those who have been working on the case say that Hess himself told officers in the Racine county jail that he did not know the goods were stolen at the time he and his pals tried to dispose of them in Beloit and Burlington. He is further alleged to have stated that two of the party broke open the boxes while they were in the freight car while the other two took the task upon themselves of disposing of the shoes. This alleged confession, the officers say, Hess made in the hope that he might get off with a light sentence, but on being informed that it would have but little to do with his case he then and there changed his mind. Now it is said that Hess and his pals will stand trial and will do the best they can towards proving their innocence.

Proofs Of Guilt.
From fresh evidence that is now in the hands of Detectives King and Germain, of the St. Paul road, it seems that after the alleged crime all four men made straight for the Graves second hand store on State street at Beloit, where they sold several pairs of the stolen shoes. Then they boarded a freight to Burlington, Wis., where they got into a free-for-all fight among themselves. Their arrest followed and Hess, Colbrook and Currier were each given thirty-day jail sentences for disorderly conduct, while Harris, the fourth party was given sixty days for carrying concealed weapons. Harris, who still has thirty days to serve, may yet be pardoned by the governor so that he may be brought here to stand trial with the others.

Held For Trial.
This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the trio were arraigned for a hearing before Justice Booth at Beloit. They will be held for trial, and in default of bonds will be remanded to jail to await trial.

SUES FOR A BROKEN LIMB
Mrs. Heffernan Wants \$5,000 From the City.

Papers were served on the city of Janesville today by Mrs. Margaret Heffernan, who claims that she will hold the city responsible for injuries she sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Western avenue. Mrs. Heffernan alleges that she fell and broke her ankle while on her way to church on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 13, 1898. It is said she will sue for \$5,000.

PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK
Elevator Business Is Fully Up to the Expectation of Its Projectors.

W. W. Cargill, who established the local grain elevator on Center avenue, arrived in the city this morning from La Crosse. In looking over the local field today Mr. Cargill stated that he was well pleased with the amount of business that had been transacted here, and he looked for a still better business with the opening of spring.

TOBACCO TRADE PROMISING
satisfactory Prospects of Local Dealers In the Weed

M. H. Soverhill, of this city, is once more in the leaf tobacco business, and is now employing a force of about thirty hands at the Soverhill & Porter warehouse on Wall and Madison streets. Mr. Soverhill says the present indications are that his warehouse will be kept running at full blast for several weeks to come.

TRUSTS WILL BE DISCUSSED
Rusk Lyceum Members Will Consider the Value of Combines

Members of the Rusk Lyceum society will hold a debate this evening at the new High school building. The topic under discussion will be: "Resolved, that trusts are a detriment to the country."

Burr Scott will act as leader for the affirmative, while Collin Samuel will captain the negative side.

WERE CAUGHT BY CUPID.
Akin-Driscoll.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

DR. E. F. Woods was today in Orchard.

JOSEPH MAHANY has returned to Belvidere.
W. S. JEFFRIES spent the day in Chicago.

SAMUEL ECHLIN returned this morning to Madison.
Miss JESSIE GROVE is the guest of Chicago friends.

MORGAN WISK has been here from Rockford this week.
REV. Robert C. Denison was a Chicago visitor today.

HARRY LEWIS, of Rockford, attended the Golf party last evening.
MR. and Mrs. W. W. Cargill, of La Crosse, are visiting in the city.

Miss BERTHA FISH, of Rockford, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hall.
FRED JEFFRIES was up from Beloit college to attend the Golf luncheon.

HARRY SHURTLEFF has been added to the force at H. K. White's drug store.
R. H. HERSHEY, state fire insurance inspector, was in town today from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Joseph Hudley, of New York, is visiting in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carriss.
ALLIE DAVIES, a former Janesville boy, of Columbus, Ohio, is in town on his way to Seattle.

W. F. SCOTT and Alex Scott, of Pullman, Iowa, spent yesterday in the city with local friends.
Mrs. Sutton Norris was called to Chicago today by the serious illness of her sister, who is down with the grip.

P. S. PETERSON is home from an extended trip on the road in the interest of the Janesville Hay Tool company.
THOMAS TAYLOR, formerly of this city, and now of Aurora, Ill., was today greeting his numerous local friends.

H. L. KENNEDY, who has been attending Valentine's School of Telegraphy, leaves tomorrow for his home at Carrollton, Mo.

WERE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON
Nuptials of Miss May C. Gibbs and John B. Smith Celebrated.

It was a very pretty and quiet wedding that occurred today at noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Gibbs, No. 6 Clifton street, it being the uniting in marriage of their only daughter, May C., to John B. Smith. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of blue broadcloth trimmed with yellow chiffon. She is one of Janesville's most estimable young ladies, and her many friends and associates will wish her a life of continual joy and blessings in her new sphere. Mr. Smith is also well known to the citizens of Janesville, being one of our most popular young business men, and proprietor of the Boston Store, Nos. 7 and 9 River street.

MR. and Mrs. Smith left on the 2:30 train for Chicago and other points of interest; and will be at home to their friends after March 1, at No. 6 Clifton street.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Among those present from outside of the city were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gibbs, of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. S. P. Gibbs, of Menominee, Mich.; Mrs. A. D. Gibbs, of Menominee, Mich.; and Mrs. Carrie Alden, of Chicago.

A Pure Baking Powder for 25 Cents.
We have ordered a baking powder that is warranted to be pure cream of tartar, and that does not require a label to pass the pure food law. It is the Unrivaled brand, and will sell at 25 cents a pound. It is put up in glass jars, which alone are worth 5 cents each. This powder is as good as any on the market, and will do much to lessen the housekeepers' expense. Sanborn & Co.

The Sweet Young Thing.
"Really," said the sweet young thing who had just married a rich husband, "I never imagined that I wanted so many things until I got a husband who can give me everything I want."—Town Topics.

The Usual Result.
"Why, Tommy, your clothes are spattered from head to foot. Have you been playing in the slush?"
"Nope. Been writing with that new fountain pen Uncle Ben give me."—Detroit Free Press.

Test of Feminine Character.
Mrs. Budds—Mrs. Cromer is a woman of remarkable strength of mind.
Mrs. Budds—Is she?
Mrs. Budds—Yes. She never buys anything she doesn't want.—Odds and Ends.

Too Early to Tell.
William Ann—Hear you have a new baby at your house; is it a boy or a girl?
Chappie—How should I know; they haven't named it yet.—Harlem Life.

How He Shone.
"Does young Mr. Slimmins shine in society?" asked a young woman.
"Some," replied Miss Cayenne; "especially about the coat sleeves."—Washington Star.

An Adept.
"Doesn't Isabel use a good deal of face powder?"
"Face powder? She ought to belong to the plasterers' union."—Chicago Record.

A Tipsey Pair.
"Jack and Jill went down the hill"—And on the downward track, Full many a man has course began With a glass of apple-jack.—Y. A. W. Bulletin.

LAST TRIBUTE TO FRANCES E. WILLARD

REMAINS LIE IN STATE AT THE WOMAN'S TEMPLE.

Beautiful Floral Tributes Sent From All Parts of the Country—Impressive Services Held at Evanston This Afternoon—General Grief Prevails.

The obsequies of the late Frances E. Willard took place in Chicago today. The remains arrived from the east at 7:50 a. m. and were at once conveyed to Willard Hall in the Women's Temple, where they lay in state till four o'clock. Here they were viewed by thousands. They wore a regal appearance even in the habiliments of death. She was laid in a gown presented to her by Lady Henry Somerset not long before her last illness. She declared, on receiving it, that it was really too pretty to put on. It is of white silk and gives the wearer a look that all her friends will be glad to remember. Between 12 and 1 o'clock today there was a service in charge of the national officers of the W. C. T. U. There was sung during this hour some of the favorite hymns of the dead leader.

Mrs. Baldwin went to Evanston to arrange for the funeral. President Rogers spoke of the university phase of Miss Willard's life; Dr. Terry spoke of her as a neighbor; Dr. Little spoke of her public career, and Dr. Bradley spoke of her as a woman and a friend. There were short addresses by W. C. T. U. officers. Rev. Frank M. Bristol read from the scriptures as the funeral cortege entered the church and pronounced the benediction.

Willard Hall is draped in long folds of soft white. The pillars are hidden by the entwining fabric and there were white roses and flowers of various quiet hues on the platform. The hall was a castle of white breathing through the flowers a love human and divine.

The floral contributions were magnificent and profuse. The board of national superintendents sent an open bible of flowers, with "Revelations 4" in the center, of immortelles, and the words "Our Obituary." The state organization of Illinois gave a floral harp with the words in flowers, "Illinois Home Guard," a designation Miss Willard invariably used when referring to the Illinois workers of the orders, Kentucky, sent a bunch of pink roses and Iowa maiden hair ferns and white roses, with the words "We Mourn." The Oberlin W. C. T. U. sent a wreath of evergreen picked from a hedge planted by Miss Willard's father. Tennessee's remembrance was a bow of white ribbon with hand-painted ends, bearing the words, "Tennessee W. C. T. U."

The Correct Forms
In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Gift of \$500.

Rev. Victor E. Southworth offers for sale at once, his home in Forest Park, which cost to build two years ago \$2500. This piece of property will be sold for \$1800. Gas, Bath, Water Closet, Furnace, Hard wood floors. Finished in oak. Call at once. Garfield Ave., Forest Park.

LAST DAY STAMPED LINEN SALE, Wednesday.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

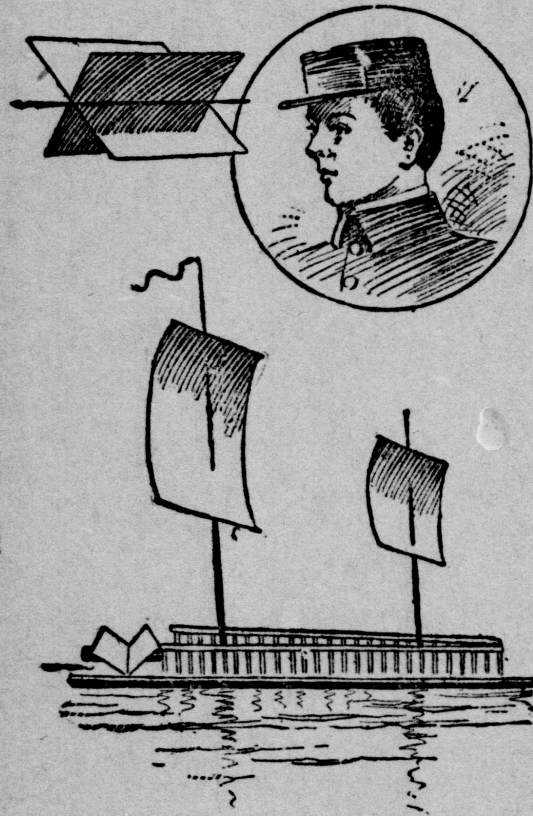
MINIATURE BOATS.

An Ingenious Device Invented by a Bright St. Louis Messenger Boy.

Miniature steamboats may be seen plying in the turbulent water of the basin of the big Merchants' Exchange fountain almost any day during the regular session. They are the property of a horde of messenger boys and furnish amusement for not a few of the "big boys" whose hair has grown gray through years of excitement on 'change.

A little, dirty faced messenger, bright as a dollar and as saucy as messengers ever get to be, is the inventor of the device that propels the boats through the water. It is a paddle wheel fashioned after the propeller of a regular Mississippi river steamer, but instead of steam power being used the wheel is kept in motion by means of a twisted rubber band.

The boats are made of light cigar box wood. The bottom of a box is cut in the shape of a model bow boat with a square piece removed from the back end, so as to admit the paddle wheel. The rubber is adjusted between the two



supports left after cutting out a piece of wood large enough to admit the wheel, and the wheel is then turned backward, so as to twist the rubber. When released and the boat is placed on the water, the rubber unwinds and turns the wheel, which in turn moves the boat.

The paddle wheel is one of the most interesting and ingenious features of the tiny craft. It is made of two pieces of wood about three inches in length, with a slot cut half way through each, so as to admit of their being put together in the shape of a cross. This when turned around so as to fit the back part of the boat makes the wheel. The rubber band is placed between the paddles and stretched from one support to the other to form the axle.

A fence is built around the boat by inserting pegs in holes made with a jackknife and stretching a thread from one to the other. One, or on especially fancy boats two, high masts complete the outfit, and the craft is ready for launching. The new invention affords diversion for fully a score of delivery boys every hour of the session, and not a few men may be seen standing around the fountain at any time watching the sport.—St. Louis Republic.

Harry's Runaway.

Harry had been at grandpa's two weeks, and such wonderful sleigh rides and sled rides as he had enjoyed! It was a new experience to Harry, for snow is more of a rarity in Texas than in Maine, you may be sure.

One day Harry went out with his sled Reindeer to have a long coast down the hill.

"Why-y-ee!" he cried excitedly, "there goes Mr. Crocker's horse and sleigh down the hill, and there's nobody in the sleigh. He's running away! He's running away!"

Perhaps he could stop the horse and drive him back to Mr. Crocker's store. Wouldn't that be fine? Maybe he'd get his name in the paper. Folks did who only shingled their barns.

He gave Reindeer a big run and jumped on. The horse and sleigh were half way down the hill, the horse trotting briskly along. Down came the Reindeer after him, Harry lying close upon the top to make it go the faster.

Bump, bump, went the sleigh, and bump, bump, went the sled behind.

Now the sled is almost up to the back of the sleigh, but, dear me! The bottom of the hill has been reached and the sled begins to slow up, and Prince Charlie doesn't begin to slow up.

So Harry jumped off the sled and ran as fast as his little legs could carry him after the team.

How the little boy's legs did fly! In a minute more they brought up their little owner, puffing like a fat little porpoise, so he could grasp the back of the sleigh and look over inside—and what do you suppose he saw? Mr. Crocker's little pug dog, sitting sedately up on the seat, with the reins in his mouth, driving his master's team home to the stable. — Webb Donnell in Youth's Companion.

The Snow Man.

One day we built a snow man.
We made him out of snow.
You'd ought to see how fine he was—
All white from top to toe!

We poured some water on him,
And froze him, legs and ears,
And when we went indoors to bed
I said he'd last two years.

But in the night a warmer kind
Of wind began to blow,
And winter cried and ran away,
And with it ran the snow.

And in the morning when we went
To bid our friend good day
There wasn't any snow man there—
Everything'd runned away!
—W. W. Ellsworth in St. Nicholas.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Money In the Face Beautifying Business.
A Woman's Remarkable Work—A
"Bit of a Lord's" Story.

[Special Correspondence.]

What will not the average woman who has a little money do to retain the appearance of youth? In the case of beautiful women this would not appear so surprising, but when a matron who has always been considered particularly plain is willing to invest several hundred dollars in the effort to conceal the ravages of age as manifested through the medium of facial wrinkles it serves to show how deep rooted is vanity in the feminine mind.

There is a woman in this city whose bank account is steadily growing larger. A few years ago she awoke one morning to read in the newspapers that her handsome, indulgent husband was the most notorious bank burglar in the United States. She was temporarily crushed, but after her spouse had been convicted for his share in the robbery of a bank from which millions were taken and had been sent to prison for a long term she found that she must do something to earn a living.

Money In the Beauty Business.
She was blessed with a beautiful complexion, to which she had given a great deal of care, having even gone to the length of studying medicine as an aid to doing that understandingly. One of her self invented formulas was a cream which she used each night on her face. It had proved so efficacious in her case that she determined to put it on the market. She had a friend who let her have a few hundred dollars to get up the first batch, and after a time that was sold and a larger quantity was prepared.

She then decided that there was money in the "beauty business," and she began the work of "renewing" complexions. That is to say, she would by some process peel the skin from a woman's face in such a manner that there was no injury, and the patient after keeping out of sight of her friends for a few weeks could reappear among them with a really new complexion.

A Fortune In Her Grasp.

Then money began to flow into the enterprising little woman's coffers. Other preparations were put up, and she now has agencies in the important European capitals, which she visits once a year. She has, in fact, made so much money that she is thinking of selling out her business in this country and devoting her attention to Paris and London, where, by the way, the average reader may be surprised to know they are willing to pay a good deal more for that sort of thing than here. She gets anywhere from \$600 to \$1,200 for each of these "complexion renewing" treatments, and the publication of the names of some of the women who have been her patients would create a good deal of a sensation in the upper circles of society in this city as well as in Paris and London.

While it has nothing to do with the case it is perhaps well for the sake of those who may have become interested in the fate of the bank burglar husband to state that he died in prison, and that the lady married again to an old western hotel man, who is the manager of her large business.

Deputy Commissioner Walton of Brooklyn recently granted a permit to the Citizens' Electric Illuminating company to string wires underground to the Mackay mausoleum, which is being constructed in Greenwood cemetery. The interior of the tomb will be furnished with radiators for heat, and electric lamps will be so arranged as to throw a subdued light on the altar. The electricity will also protect the mausoleum.

"A Bit of a Lord."

A police court is not the place where one would ordinarily expect to find the humorous phases of life, and yet things frequently occur there which are funny enough to be worthy of a place in the comic weeklies. Here is a specimen:

Leonard Forsythe, a middle aged man, rather shabbily dressed, walked into the East Sixty-seventh Street police station recently in an intoxicated condition and asked for a night's lodging. He had a decided cockney accent, and when the sergeant on duty asked him where he lived he said:

"Me 'ome's hin Hengland, m' lad, hand Hi wush Hi was there too."

The sergeant asked him what his occupation was.

"Ho, Hi'm a bit hof ha lord, ye know!" he answered.

The sergeant, assuming that the visitor was a very small "bit of a lord," had the man taken to a cell.

When arraigned in the Yorkville police court the next morning, Policeman Keane told the magistrate that the prisoner professed to be an English lord.

The magistrate asked the prisoner if the statement was true.

His Odd Story.

"Hi was drunk last night; that's true, hand Hi was has drunk has ha lord, hand that's true," he replied.

"Where do you live?" the magistrate asked.

"Hi 'ave no 'ome just now. Hi'm down hon me luck."

The magistrate wanted to know why the prisoner professed to belong to the English nobility.

"Hit his this way, ye know: Hi'm bonly ha lord when Hi'm drunk hand not knowing what Hi say. When Hi say that Hi'm ha lord, then that indicates Hi'm so drunk that Hi'm foolish."

"Hi lived in Hengland 17 years, but was born 'ere. Hi lived hin Lunnon hand 'ad ha swell time there. When Hi drinks, me mind goes to the bother side, hand Hi think Hi'm a nabob."

The prisoner said that he was a salesman. He had returned to this country only a short time ago and had been unable to secure work. He had no relatives here, he said, and no place to sleep when he went into the station house.

The "bit of a lord" was fined \$3 for intoxication. JOSEPH RUSSELL.



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The sample line of the Standard Manufacturing Co., of Jackson, Mich., comprising Gowns, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers, will also be on sale for this day divided into bargain lots at 49c, 69c, 89c. Women who have attended our former sales of muslin under garments know what splendid made wear can be found and being samples there is the advantage of having a great variety to pick from. In this line will be found samples of their entire line up to \$36 per dozen, and in the better numbers of Gowns and Skirts you will find some very beautiful styles—all of which will be priced for Wednesday at about half retail value.

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California women are building a railroad. It was projected by a woman, partially surveyed by a woman, the work is being personally supervised by a woman, and when the road is completed it is to be owned and operated principally by women.

Mrs. Annie Kline Rikert, president of the company, is the founder, organizer and controlling genius of the enterprise. She is an energetic southern woman, somewhat past middle age. Before she took to building railroads she was a prospector and miner. She discovered the Calico silver mines in San Bernardino county and the Pino Blanco, the Oro Madre and other gold properties in Tuolumne county. In this latter region she owns a number of mining properties which her railroad will make valuable.

When she began operations, many people said the road could not be built because the route lay through a rough, mountainous country covered with forests. Mrs. Rikert let them talk while she hustled about, organized her company, set surveyors and engineers at work and let her contracts. Now the San Joaquin and Tuolumne railroad is in actual process of construction. Mrs. Rikert is president of the company, and Miss Maggie Brainerd is its treasurer. Four of the six directors are women.

The road runs from Stockton to Summersville, in Tuolumne county, and part of the way it parallels the Milton road, a branch of the Southern Pacific, with which, of course, it will compete. The line runs through the Sierra foothills, and at one point crosses the famous Stanislaus river. Work is already well under way, and a large part of the stock has been sold, so that the project is sure to be carried through.

Mrs. Rikert spends part of her time in the offices of the road in San Francisco and part at the scene of operations. Mounted on her pony, she rides down the line and supervises the work.

"The road is to be an independent line," she says, "and we are building it because we believe that the people will patronize it and that it will be a paying investment. I knew Tuolumne county must have a railroad, and I felt sure that if one were built it would pay. I took a compass and a six shooter and started on horseback over what I thought would be the best route for the road, and eventually made a preliminary survey from Summersville to Stockton. "No, there were no hardships in anything that I did. I have always been used to exploring the mountains, I have been engaged in mining for the last 16 years, and I can ride and shoot as well as most men. I suppose I am stronger physically and have more endurance than most men who have not lived out-door lives."

"I have been accustomed for the last 20 years to conducting business enterprises. Therefore you will understand that projecting and building a railroad did not look to me as it would to a woman who had always lived indoors and busied herself with the so called feminine occupations."

"This road means a lot for Tuolumne county. We go from Stockton straight through a grain country for 22 or 23 miles, then we come to the copper belt—to Copperopolis. These mines used to work 1,200 men, and they had to close down because freight was so high. It cost them \$3 per ton to get their mat to Milton and \$2 more to Stockton and the same rates to get back to the mines. Now when we get our road in we'll put that on to Stockton at \$1 per ton—perhaps only 75 cents. We expect to get into Sonora for \$1."

"Then when we leave Copperopolis we come straight to the mother lode belt and we tap the big east belt, the



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sympathy with the Southern Pacific, some one who is for the people, will take up the work and carry it through. I shall be glad to have done my share."

The Chinese Oil Tree.

In a recent report of the United States consular general at Shanghai there is an interesting description of the tung, or Chinese oil tree. This useful tree grows to a height of about 15 feet and is of beautiful appearance, its leaves being vivid green and its flowers a pink white. The seeds are poisonous, and it is from them that the oil is extracted in the most primitive fashion by wooden presses worked with wedges. The oil thus obtained is largely used all over the country in the manufacture of paint and varnish, for waterproofing paper and umbrellas, and in some districts for illuminating purposes. But its chief use is for calking boats. On the submerged parts of vessels it is applied hot, but on other parts it is painted on in thin coats quite cold. All Chinese boats are thus oiled twice a month, and so are made to assume a glossy appearance, while the wood is greatly preserved. Like most other commodities, this tree oil is often adulterated before it is sold by retailers—chiefly with cottonseed oil.—Chambers' Journal.

Monkey's Detective Work.

A Midnapore correspondent tells what he says is a true tale of the discovery of a murder at that station by the aid of a monkey. An itinerant bander wallah was waylaid by some ruffians, robbed of the few rupees he possessed, then murdered and his body thrown into a bush. One of his monkeys witnessed the tragedy and followed the murderers to their homes. Next morning jacko led a passerby to the bush and revealed the corpse of his deceased master. The matter was reported to the police, who succeeded in tracing the murderers by the aid of the monkey.—Homeward Mail.

The Silent Tennyson.

A lion hunting lady once pestered Tennyson to lunch with her and meet a large party. The poet at length gave in, but had his revenge, since he spoke but once during luncheon and then to say, "I like my mutton cut in chunks."—Argonaut.

Striking a Light.

A game often played by French schoolboys, but very little known in this country, is the following: Select two persons from the party present and make them kneel on the floor facing each other at such a distance that they can just touch finger tips by stretching out their arms.

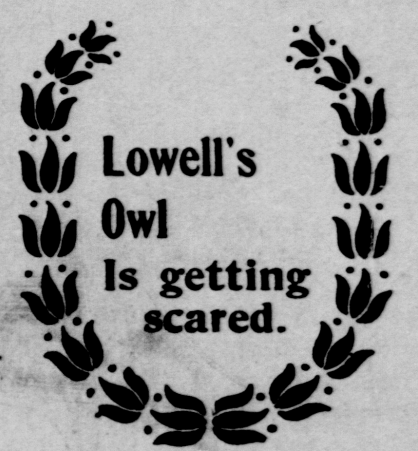
To one of them is now handed a matchbox and to the other a match. Each player is now to take hold of his right foot with his right hand, and the game is to strike the match. It can be done, but it is not easy.

Louis J. Glass, an old resident of Neillville, is dead.



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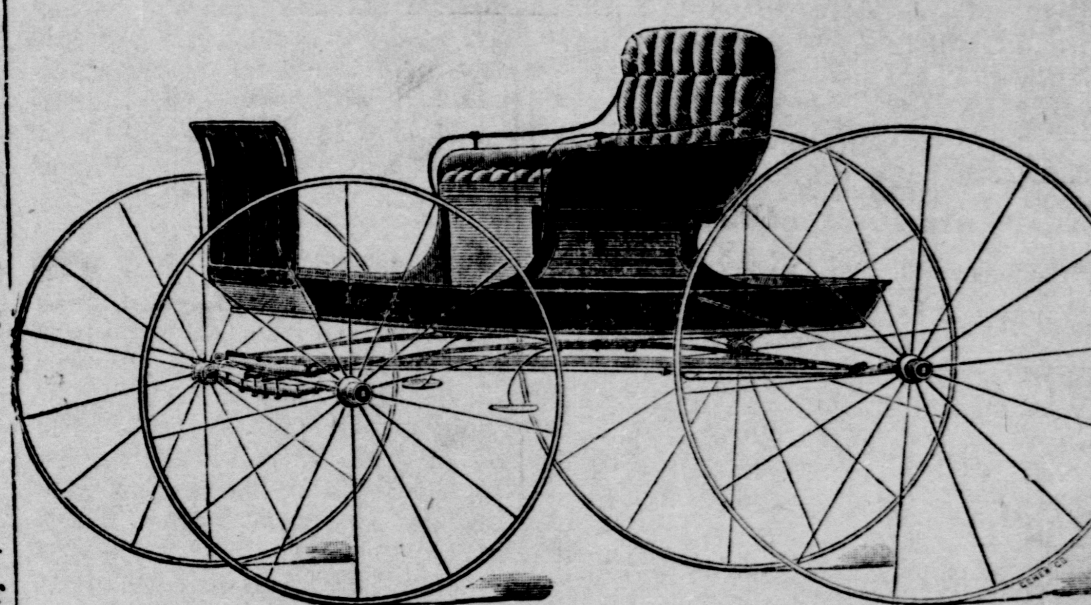
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